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FW: Permission for EPA OSC to work directly with NRC to expedite removal of on site

hazardous waste at Absorbent Technology, Queen St. property.

Steve, Chris: Please see message below. I just received a call from Dan Heister, who reports that some squabble from NRC and River City is threatening to stop the cleanup work at the site. I told Dan that whomever Ellis employs for this purpose is not EPA's issue, as long as the work is proceeding properly and safely. However, you might want to check in with Ellis on this matter, if you haven't already, to make sure that things get straightened out promptly.

If any questions, please let me know.

Thanks.

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From: Heister, Dan

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 12:23 PM

To: Dave Ellis

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Subject: Permission for EPA OSC to work directly with NRC to expedite removal of on site hazardous waste at Absorbent

Technology, Queen St. property.

Mr. Ellis, per our phone conversation this morning, I am writing this email to confirm that you agreed to allow me to work directly with Mr. Ransdell of NRC to develop workplans and remove the remaining hazardous waste on your property. Mr. Al-Hadi and Mr. Savich were on site this morning and I took both men on a tour to discuss the remaining work. I told Mr. Al-Hadi that we spoke earlier today and the nature of the conversation. Mr. Al-Hadi also agreed that it was acceptable for me to work directly with Mr. Ransdell to complete the work in a safe and timely manner. I appreciate your willingness to allow me to do this, and if you have any further questions please call, Thank you

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